

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph of the specification beginning on page 12 at line 14 as follows:

The first transistor 504 and the second transistor 506 ~~[[507]]~~ are preferably insulated-gate field-effect transistors (FETs), however the first transistor 504 and the second transistor 506 ~~[[507]]~~ are not limited to insulated-gate FETs. The first transistor 504 and the second transistor 506 ~~[[507]]~~ can be fabricated using any fabrication technology that is capable of producing transistors compatible with the static voltage-level converter 502.